

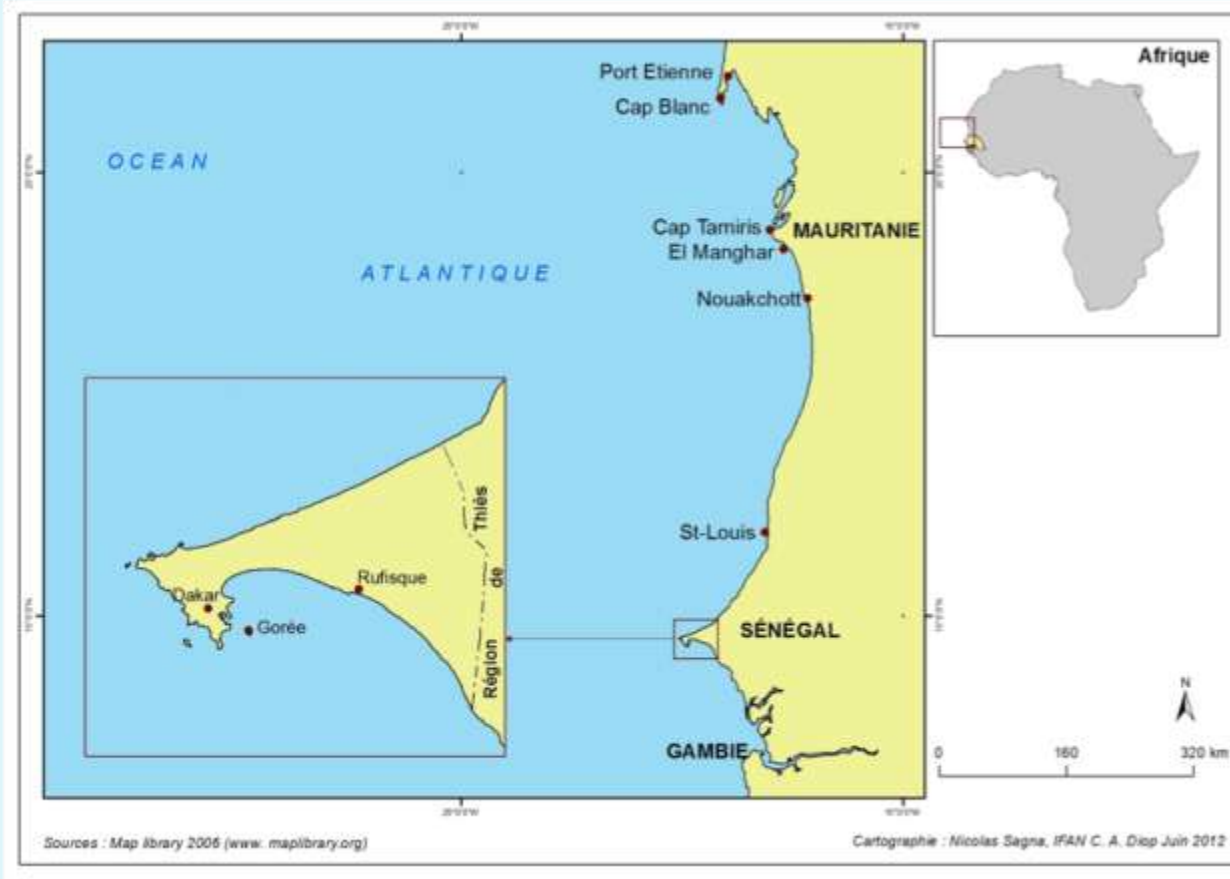
RADIOCARBON 2015

April 13 – 17, 2015

Dakar, Senegal

A 20-slide presentation





First time the Conference would be held in Africa.

The 22d Int. Radiocarbon Conference would be hosted by the radiocarbon laboratory (LC14), which Prof. Cheikh Anta Diop created in the early sixties, at Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire (IFAN) University Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar

LC14 previous active life (lab code: DAK) : from 1966 to the early eighties

No activity from the eighties to 2000

Renovation 2000 – 2003

Past presences at the International Radiocarbon Conference

- 18th international radiocarbon conference, Wellington, New Zealand 2003

“Chronostratigraphy global changes during the recent Holocene using the new carbon dating setup at LC14 in Dakar (Senegal)”

Maurice Ndeye, Oumar Ka, H. Bocoum, A.O Diallo

- 19th international radiocarbon conference 2006, Keble College, Oxford

Maurice Ndeye with Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement (LSCE/Gif sur Yvette, France)

- 20th international radiocarbon conference, Big island Hawaii, USA 2009

“Marine reservoir ages in northern Senegal and Mauritania coastal waters”

Maurice Ndeye

- 21th international radiocarbon conference, Paris, France 2012

“Variations of anthropogenic CO₂ in Senegal urban area deduced by radiocarbon concentration in tree leaves”

Maurice Ndeye, D. Diop, J.-F. Saliège, A.O. Diallo

Conference Venue



King Fahd Palace Hotel

Formerly Meridien President Hotel

5 km from Dakar-Yoff airport

Total number of Meeting Rooms - 20

Capacity of largest Meeting Room - 750

A Conference Centre which can host up to 2,000 people

A large Amphitheatre seating 700 people

Several other Meeting Rooms

Conference Venue



THE CITY

The proposed Conference facilities are situated in the beautiful and exotic city of Dakar ...

20,000 dwellers in the early 20's, Dakar and its suburbs today count about 3,500,000 dwellers

A vast African town with its problems, successes and hopes.

Mixture of **modern and up-to-date** and **old/modest**.

Numerous hotels and restaurants, **refined** and **traditional**. Will give an idea about the cosmopolitan aspect of the town.

Dakar shelters **the most reputed academic centers of the West African Coast**.

VESTIGES FROM THE PAST - 1

Colonial architecture



Kermelmarket place

VESTIGES FROM THE PAST - 2



Foreign Office (Independence Square)



Railway station



National Assembly



Chamber of Commerce

Other places: the IFAN Museum, the Presidential Palace, the town-hall...

A RENDEZ-VOUS WITH HISTORY: **GOREE ISLAND**

(Worldheritage)

VESTIGES FROM THE PAST - 4



VESTIGES FROM THE PAST - 5



VESTIGES FROM THE PAST - 6

THE HOUSE OF THE SLAVES



The door for a one-way trip to the Americas...

A CITY BY THE SEA - 1



A CITY BY THE SEA - 2



THE LATESTS



The Millenium Gate



TheAfrican Renaissance Monument

OUT OF AFRICA DAKAR - 1



The Madeleine Islands

4 km west of Dakar
National Park since 1984

OUT OF AFRICA DAKAR - 2



Lac Rose: the Pink Lake (about 30 kilometres from the town centre)

Easy floating with the very high salinity of the lake

Salt extraction activity

EXCURSIONS

Visits / trips suggestions (Dakar)

Goreelsland / Pink Lake / Madeleine Islands

African Renaissance Monument

Pre- or post-conference tour suggestion

The Little Coast (80 km from Dakar)

Bandia Nature Reserve (60 km from Dakar)

Saloum Islands (260 km from Dakar)

Saint-Louis & Djoudj Birds Natural Park (270 km from Dakar)

SEE YOU IN DAKAR